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IN RE APPLICATION OF

RUMENAPF ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/763,619

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FOR: PRODUCTION OF PROTEINS BY AUTOPROTEOLYTIC  
CLEAVAGE

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).


Respectfully submitted,

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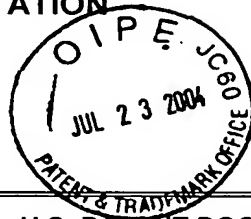
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